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MEMORANDUM

To:

Senator Leibham

From:

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Subject:

Technical Memorandum to 2011 SB 463 (LRB-3864/2) by DOR

We received the attached technical memorandum relating to your bill. This copy is for your information and your file.

If you wish to discuss this memorandum or the necessity of revising your bill or preparing an amendment, please contact me.

MEMORANDUM

February 21, 2012

TO: Marc Shovers

Legislative Reference Bureau

FROM: John Koskinen

Brad Caruth

Department of Revenue

SUBJECT: Technical Memorandum on Senate Bill 463: The Angel Investment and Early

Stage Seed Investment Tax Credit Programs

The Department has the following concern related to the bill:

The analysis states that "a person that holds such an investment for less than three years does not have to repay the tax credit to DOR, if the person's investment becomes worthless, as determined by WEDC, or if a bona fide liquidity event occurs, as determined by WEDC." If this is the intent, secs. 71.07(5b)(d)3. and (5d)1., 71.28(5b)(d)3, and 71.47(5b)(d)3., should also be amended to reflect this position.

If you have any questions regarding this technical memorandum, please contact Brad Caruth at (608) 261-8984 or bradley.caruth@revenue.wi.gov.

cc: Senator Leibham